

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.      Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/820,024      Examiner: Tsoy Lightfoot, E.  
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Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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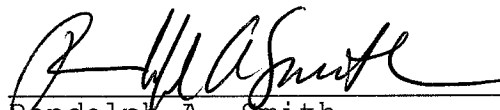
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed paper including a Pre-  
Appeal Brief Request for Review (PTO Form: PTO/SB/33). A Pre-  
appeal Brief Request for Review, a Notice of Appeal to the Board  
of Patent Appeals and Interferences and a Petition for Extension  
of Time were previously submitted today.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER  
FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0092/012001.  
THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE  
ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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